MEMORIAL SERVICE ARRANGED

A memorial service to President Kennedy will be held in the Christchurch Cathedral at 2 p.m. on the day of his funeral.

This was announced today by the Commander of the Naval Support Forces to Operation Deep Freeze (Rear-Admiral James R Reedy).

"Through the good offices of the Bishop, Dean, and Chapter of the Christchurch Cathedral a memorial service will be held to give all who desire the opportunity to pay their last respects to this great American," he said.

"The sympathy expressed by so many in telegrams and messages of condolences to our Government and to all Americans is deeply appreciated and is a gesture worthy of the wonderful people of New Zealand."